

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Lee Bindeman  
**Title:** **Method and System for Controlling Hourglass  
Deformations of Solid Elements in Finite Element Analysis**  
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**Examiner:** Brandon Hsieh  
**Group Art Unit:** 2128  
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**Response to Non-Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action (OA) mailed April 10, 2007 and a subsequent telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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